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SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" In view of the fact that there were no bidders in the original sale, how could it be considered as a sale at all? That being so, what was the necessity for sending for bidders once again? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" There was no sale when there were no bidders in the first sale. Therefore, they had to call for another resale which was held on 7th January 1953."

Private weekly shandies.

* 309 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to acquire for Government the private weekly shandies?

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" No, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Question No. 310."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" Sir, I want to put a supplementary on the previous question."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member cannot monopolise the entire question hour. If there is any hon. Member who gives notice of the largest number of questions, it is the hon. Member Sri K. Aranganathan. In spite of this fact, if he wants to put a supplementary on every question, how can I allow it? Moreover, there are a number of questions to be covered. So, I pass on to the next question."

Collection of interest for default in payment of land revenue.

* 310 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state the amount of interest collected, owing to default in the payment of land revenue during the fasli years 1361 and 1362.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Fasli 1361—Rs. 11,726 and fasli 1362—Rs. 3,628."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" There is delay in payment because of their inability to pay; may I know why the Government should collect interest from them? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" That is the prevailing rule which is there to give incentive for the people to pay."

Export of chillies.

* 311 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many tons of chillies were produced in this State during this year; and

(*b*) whether the Government have suggested to the Central Government that permit for export of chillies should not be given?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) The estimated production of chillies during 1953–54 is 54,500 tons.

" (b) Yes. This Government considered that no export of chillies was possible either to other States or to foreign countries in view of the fall in production and the ruling high prices in this State and accordingly requested the Central Government not to allow export of chillies from this State for 1954."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" இந்த ராஜ்யத்திலிருந்து சிலோன், சிங்கப்பூர் முதலிய இடங்களுக்கு மாத்திரம் மிளகாய் ஏற்றுமதி செய்யக்கூடாது என்று சர்க்கார் சிபார்சு செய்திருக்கிறதா ? அல்லது பீஹார், ஒரிஸ்ஸா, வங்காளம் முதலிய மற்ற வெளி ராஜ்யங்களுக்கும் ஏற்றுமதி செய்யக்கூடாதென்று சிபார்சு செய்திருக்கிறதா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I think I have made it quite specific in the answer that it applies to other States also within India."

SRI K. PARTHASARATHY :—" Will the Hon. the Minister for Food be pleased to state what the estimated consumption of chillies per year in this State is? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" I don't know whether the Hon. Minister will be able to answer it."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I don't think I have the figures with me now."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member may give notice of a fresh question."

SRI M. PALANIYANDI :—" இந்த ராஜ்யத்திலிருந்து வெளி இடங்களுக்கு மிளகாய் ஏற்றுமதி செய்யக்கூடாதென்று சர்க்கார் சிபார்சு செய்ததற்கு மத்திய அரசாங்கத்திலிருந்து பதில் வந்ததா ? இங்கிருந்து மிளகாய் வங்காளத்துக்கு ஏற்றுமதி செய்யப்பட்டு அங்கிருந்து பாகிஸ்தானுக்குப் போகிறது என்பது சர்க்காருக்குத் தெரியுமா ? அதனால் மிளகாய் விலை அதிகரித்திருப்பதால் நடுத்தர மக்கள் அதை வாங்குவதற்கு கஷ்டப்படுகிறார்கள் என்பது சர்க்காருக்குத் தெரியுமா? இந்த ராஜ்ய சர்க்காரின் சிபார்சை மத்திய சர்க்கார் சீக்கிரமாக அமுல் நடத்த இந்த சர்க்காரால் நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்படுமா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" There has been no export from this State in 1954."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" What is the present position of chillies? Are they cheaper or are they dearer like tamarind? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It still continues to be hot, Sir." (Laughter.)

Reinstatement of workers in the Coimbatore City Transport, Ltd.

* 312 Q.—SRI S. RAMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether the sixty-six workers of Coimbatore City Transport who were dismissed in August 1951 have been reinstated?